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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH HGIORITY

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EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR SWANK AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MARSHALL GREEN .

1. AM MOST IMPRESSED BY YOUR COGENT ANALYSIS OF CURRENT
DISTRESSING KHMER SITUATION AND YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING
LON NOL TO HIS SENSES AND BROADEN HIS GOVERNMENT. HOPE
MY UPCOMING VISIT MIGHT BE OF HELP TO YOU. BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE MOST UNWISE FOR ME TO VISIT PHNOM PENH IF I
WERE TO SEE ONLY LON NOL OR HIS ENTOURAGE. IF LON NOL
OBJECTS TO MY MEETING SIRIK MATAK OR ANYONE ELSE YOU
BELIEVE I SHOULD SEE, I WILL NOT VISIT PHNOM PENH AND
SUGGEST YOU AND I MEET IN VIENTIANE, BANGKOK, OR ANY
OTHER POINT YOU WISH. IN MEETINGS WITH KHMER I WOULD ONLY SEEK
THEIR VIEWS AND UNLESS YOU WISH OTHERWISE THE ONLY POINT
I WOULD MAKE IS THAT KHMER ANTI-COMMUNISTS MUST GET
TOGETHER.

2. IN DISCUSSING FOREGOING PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE MY
VISIT AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE. IF THE MARSHALL DOESN' T
REACT AS YOU WISH YOU CAN OF COURE INFORM HIM THAT I

CANNOT VISIT PHNOM PENH. I HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE PERSONALLY

ASSOCIATED WITH HIS CURRENT POSITION.

3. SHOULD VISIT OCCUR, I WOULD HOPE IT WOULD BE LOW KEY,
AND THAT YOU AND I CAN CONFER AT LENGTH BEFORE WE SEE ANY
KHMER.

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